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Says Onassis Will Buy Fashion House for Wife

Paris, Dec. 29 (UP).—Tanker tycoon Aristotle Socrates Onassis will buy the fashion house of Jean Dessès as a New

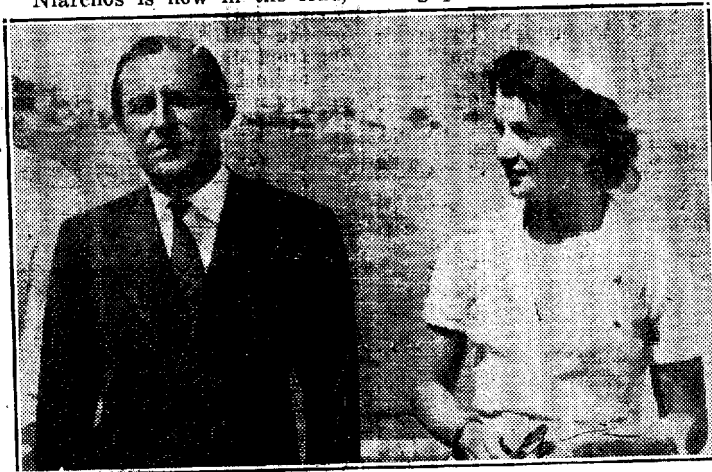


Mrs. Tina Onassis with husband, Aristotle.

Year's present for his wife, Tina, it was reported today.

Thus Onassis hopes to be one-up again on his brother-in-law and fellow millionaire shipowner, Stavros Niarchos, said the Sunday newspaper Journal du Dimanche.

Niarchos is now in the lead, having paid \$400,000 to buy his



Mrs. Eugenie Niarchos with husband, Stavros.

wife, Genie, the jewel-like Chanaleilles house behind the French Chamber of Deputies, the paper said.

Neither Onassis nor Dessès could be reached for comment.

According to the report, Onassis, 49, and Niarchos, 47, have been racing to outdo each other in gifts to their wives, the daughters of shipping magnate Stavros Livanos.